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#### Arrivals.

Feb. 29, Portland, Brit. ship, 872, Peters, Shaughai, Feb. 28 .- J., MATHESON Feb. 29, Guetar, Prus, brig, 230, Beil, Newport (Wales), Oct. 4, 360 tons Coal .-WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Feb. 29, Dagmar, Rus., 800, Bhuustrom, Shanghai, Fab. 22, Ballast. Mar. 1 Eliza, Brit. ship, 1,378. Sudgley, Calcutta, Dec. 28, Cotton and Rice -Or-

Matador, Hamb. barque, 302 T. Kalckloser, Nowcastle, N.S. W. Jan. 5, Coals - WM. PUSTAU & Co. Mar. 1. Race Horse, Siam, ship, 387,

Kruse, Bangkok, Jan. 3, Rice. - Chinese. Mar. 1, Admelot, U. S. steamer, 1,003, Hatfield, Shanghai, Feb. 24. Mar. I, Lady Alice, Brit, barque, 419, J. Stranack, Bangkok, Jan. 10, Rice .-D. LAPRAIR & Co.

Mai. 1, Marie, Bremen barque, 352, Klencke, Salgon, Feb. 9, Rice. - Chinese, Mar. 2, Hoogly, Freh. steamer, 1,667, De Bovis, Suez, Aden, Galle, Singapore and Saigon, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 13, 22 and 26, General M. Imperiales.

### Passengers.

Per Matudor, -Mr John R. Puckering. Shipping Reports.

The British ship Portland, from Shanghai, reports having had heavy weather all the way down, with fogs, especially in the Formosa Channel

The Prus. trig Gustav, from Newport reports having had fair weather and fine N.E. trades to the Line, which was crossed on 5th Nov , in long. 28 W. Passed the meridian of the Cape on 10th Dec, in lat. 40 S. with heavy weather. Saw the Island of Amstordam on 31st Dec., and Sandalwood Island on 24th Jan.; through Ombay on 30th Jah., and afterwards had fine weather until last few days before arrival, when had heavy weather. In Hongkong on 29th Reb. During passage spoke on 5th Dec. the British barque, General Havelock, from Cardiff to Shaughai, 43 days out

The British barque Lady Alice, from Bangkok, reports having spoken during the passage-brig Amoy, from Bangleck to Hongkong; barque Canton, from Cardiff to Hongkong, on 26th Jan . 103 days out, in lat, 6.0 S., long, 118.0 E.; on 27th Feb, Mary Warren, from Liverpool to Manila, in the Straits of Balingtony, 169 days out,

The Bremen barque Marie, from Saigon, reports that during the last part of the Passage had strong monsoon. Un 19th Feb., in lat. 13.0 N., long. 113.0 E. saw Hamburg barque Zephyrus, bound south-

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

dew Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, The Steam-ship "UNDINE,"

Captain Toppin, will have immediate despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

TO LET. THE Premises corner of Pottinger and Stanley streets, known as the "Cafe Cremer," containing 8 Rooms, besides Bar Parloor, Store Room, Pantry, Bath Rooms, large Oven, Cellar, &c., &c., all in

For particulars, apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53 Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 29, 1868. 13ma ANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s First Parcel of BASS OCTOBER BREW bas Trived per "CHINAMAN," Hongkong, March 2, 1868,

#### New Advertisements.

EX "FIERY CROSS." OOLF STICKS and BALLS. Christy's HATS. Kerosene LAMPS. Fancy FLANNELS. Olympic COLLARS. Comet and Maltese Cross SHERRIES

EX "BELTED WILL." PERFUMER V. in Jacob variety 3.
Thread, Cotton and Silk SOCKS.

Bathing DRAWERS. Opera GLASSES. Bass, Barclay and Guinness in bottle.

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Plate GLASS. Cocos MATTING. A Magic LANTERN Despatch BOXES. A few cases very fine Still BURGUNDY Seltzer WATER. MILK PUNCH,

UMBRELLAS.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

TO BE DISPOSED OF ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to invite Li inspection of a magnificent assortment of Indian Embroidered Table CLOTHS Chair COVERS, SMOKING CAPS, SLIP PERS, &c., &c., &c., in Gold, Silver and Silk Thread, and showing the most exquisite and tasteful workmanship. Hongkong, February 28, 1868.

HONGKONG READING SOCIETY. HE next READING of the above Society will be given in the London Mission School-Room on the Evening of FRIDAY first, March 6th, beginning at Seven o'clock.

GEO. MURRAY BAIN, Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BARBRY," begs to notify the Public of Hougkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low tates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound,

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY. CORN STAROH, BICARB. SODA, Sale ratio and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on and supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

TTOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added. pending the issue of New Share Certificates. ROWLEY MILLER, Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868. SHANGHAI STE IM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TOTICE is hereby given to the Sharebolders in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company that the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to the 5th March, 1868,

ROWLEY MILLER Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

FOR SALE. OWNTONS' PUMPS as under

One 7 inch. 8 lift patent PUMP. with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 52 inch Do., do., do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-GINES, with Hoses complete. BOWRA & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1868. MARS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY Hollywood Road, next door to the Horsi DE EUROPE.

Hongkong, May I, 1867. C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment,

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868,

## Amusements.

CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE. This Evening. 2ND MARCH, 1868.

INIMITABLE & UNIQUE MAGICA REPRESENTATION

CRAND WIZARD OF THE NORTH Artist to His Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, PROGRAMME.

Marvellous Experiments of Professor Vanek's Witchcraft and Sleight-of-hand.

The Astonishing and Wonder Striking Decapitation EXECUTED BY

ONLY.

The Magic Room will be brilliantly illuminated, and the head of the decapitated will be exposed in such a manner to the public, so as to allow every one a change of inspecting it. After an interval of seven minutes the head will be replaced on the Manager. body and life restored.

Brilliant Optical Cyclorama. By means of a Hydro-Oxygen Gas Appara tus, the voyage through America, France, Italy, Holland, Scotland, Greece, Rome, &c., &c.

Grand Comic and Laughable

Museum. To conclude with the much amusing

CHANGES OF COLOURS. PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Boxes to hold six Persons. . . . . \$12 Tickets to be had at Messrs LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co. and at the door of the Theatre on the evening of the Performance. Doors open at 8. Performance to com-

JOHN WESSELY, Munager. Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will a sell by Public Anction, on

TUESDAY. the 3rd March, 1868, at Noon, at their

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of new OILMAN'S STORES, as Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Jams, Jellies, Table Salt, Salad-oil, Raisins, Currants, Bloaters, Bacon, Vermi- proved Banking Securities. celli, Maccaroni, etc., etc., 10 cases prime Cheddar Cheese, 4 cases York Hams, 50 Westphalia Hams, 10 cases fresh Peas, 10 cases fresh assorted preserved Vegetables, 100 dozen Confectionery assorted,

An Invoice of STATIONERY, comprising Foolscap, plain and ruled, Overland and Letter Paper, Note Paper, Envelopes assorted, etc., etc., 120 Bags Sporting Shot, from 1 to 10, 80 boxes Sperm Candles, 2 cases Bryant and May's Matches, 2 cases Needles in fancy boxes. 300 bottles assorted color Dyes, 20 pieces Bunting

An Invoice of CUTLERY, consisting of Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives, Butchers' and Cooks' Knives, Pen, Pocket and Sailors' Knives, Ivory Pencils. Bowie Knives, etc., etc.

Britannia metal table, tea and dessert Spoons and Soup-ladles, Tea and Call Bells, Opera Glasses, etc., etc., 50 drums Hubbuck's boiled Oil, 30 drums Hubbuck's raw Oil, 10 cwt. best white Zinc, 40 bolts Navy boiled Canvas, 40 cases India Pale Ale, 20 casks Barclay and Perkins' Stout quarts, 50 cases Hennes sy's Brandy, 100 cases common Brandy, 100 cases Holland Gin,

And a variety of other GOODS, (For account of the concerned, )

20 cases containing each 20 tins of 61bs. fresh BUTTER. TERMS OF SALE, -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7, 1, 7.

RACE HORSES, I ANE CRAWFORD & Co. have re-11 coived instructions from the Owner of the undermentioned well-known HOR SES, to dispose of them by Public Auc-BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, tion, at an early date, if not previously privately disposed of, viz:-

The Chestnut Sydney Gelding Marcus. The Brown Sydney Gelding Rattler. The Bay Sydney Horse Pathfinder The Bay Sydney Horse Ramornie. The Chestnut Sydney Horse Exelera EQUIPMENT.

Hongkong, February 24, 1868.

Shanghas, . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Fixed Deposits :---

, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, LUCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on Lundon, and the to New chief Commercial places in Europe, India, cisco.

#### Auctions.

OWRA & Co. have received instrucstions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

3rd March, 1868, at 11 A.M., on the Premises known as CAFE CREMER, Corner of Pottiner and Stanley Street,-The whole of the Household FURNI TURE, WINES, &c., &c., including a BILLIARD TABLE, PLANOFORTE

(Under distraint for Rent.) TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

#### Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK C INDIA, LUNDON & CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000. Reserve Fund, £145,902.14.8 Head-Office-No. 65, Old Broad Street. London, E. C. COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England. London Joint Stock Bank SOLICITORS. Mesers Clarke, Sons & Rawlings, Coleman Street. AUDITORS

Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs Co. Public Accountants J. SMITH, Esq., of Mesers W. Nicol & will leave for the above places at 11 P.M., Co., Bombay. JAMES JOSEPH MAUKENZIE, Esq., late of

Messrs Dent & Co., China Branches and Agencies. Bombay. Calcutta Madras. Colombo Ceylon Kandy Galle.

Singapore Ponanir. Shanghai Yokohama. Hankow. Foochow. Mauritius. Saigon Batavia.

Edinburgh Deposit Agency. 128, George Street. CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A. - Agent. HONGKONG BRANCH:

Current deposits. - Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c. Fixed deposits. - Are received, viz: Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum. at 6 ,, ..... 5% per annum The Bank discounts Local Bills, and

Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on ap-The Bank issues drafts on its London

Bank at four months' sight, also on its the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West Branches above ; and Agents in Scotland, Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Company." And, at New York, with the Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu-Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager. Office hours :- 10 to 3. Saturdays 10 to 1. WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager. 2, Queen's Road, February 27, 1867,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORTER, JR. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR. SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON,

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For 3 months, 2 per dent, per annum. 4 per cent. (1) Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager With all their SADDLERY and Stable | Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868,

Australia, America, China and Japan.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "EMEU," Captain G. N. HECTOR, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, 11th March, at 7 A.M. OARGO will be received on board until Noon on the 10th March; SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 10th March, and PARCELS until Noon on the 10th March. . For particulars regarding Freight and

Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect-Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, HEP. &O. S. N. Co.'s Chartered Steam

on Thursday, the 5th instant W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. Nong for Yokohama and San Francisco as follows :-

Great Republic, 1 on or about Apr. 15. Capt. DOANE. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on o about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California. Mexico: Central and South America, the

both via New York and by lines from Pa nama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-Office, and on the London Joint Stock tral and South America, at Aspinwall with India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic various lines to Europe. Tickets, issued nard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nagaire, France.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West, GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

NORTH AMERICAN STEAM. SHIP CO. OPPOSITION LINES, SAN FRANCISCO NEW YORK.

VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA,

Hongkong, February 29, 1868. 3ms ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate their elegant and commodious Steam-ships delivery of their Goods; larly by both of the above Routes, countersignature, and to take immediate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily "OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE-"OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-BRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSES sel will be landed and stored at the Consig-TAYLOR;" connecting on the Atlantic nees' risk and expense. with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON,"
"ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO" and "SAN FRANCISCO."

There being a strong opposition between the Companies in San Francisco, parties travelling Eastward via that Port, will find CONSIGNEEs of Cargo by the aboveit to their advantage not to engage passage

The Office of the Company is 103, Battery livery of their Goods. Street, N. W., Corner of Pine St., up-stairs, Cargo impeding the where for further information, apply to J. W. RAYMOND,

San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867

# Steam Tugs.

NOTICE. HE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messra E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

NOTICE. COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMINAL, With disconnecting Engines. THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary. Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA, (LIMITED.)

STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN," THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on Board.

J. B. ENDICOTT. Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

# Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British Ship "OHELSEA." 904 Tons Register, Lows, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick des patch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

FUR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY, The A 1 Olipper-ship ONWARD," WILLIAM WHETE, Master, will be despatched for the above ports at an early date, having the greater portion

of her cargo engaged. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUZARIO & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1867.

The First Class Hawaiian Sch. "CHINA PACKET," Oapt. REYNOLDS, having the greater portion of her Cargo

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER

expected at Macao from Saigon.) REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.,

FOR SYDNEY. The A French Clipper-barque oarly despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 12, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A I British Ship

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo ex " Wolfen-J furst" and " Guam" from New York, via Rio de Janeiro, are hereby notified that unless they pay all charges on, and take delivery of their Merchandise from the S. S. N. Co.'s lower Hong-que Godowns, before the 15th of March next, the same will

"BELTED WILL," FROM LONDON.
ONSIGNEES of cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regu- Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for

> DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1868.

U named Vessel are requested to send to New York until they arrive in San Fran- their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate de-Cargo impeding the discharge of the res-

> risk and expense. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

Southampton; Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

ARE REQUIRED.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

"DOUGLAS,"



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

FOR HONOLULU. ngaged, will have quick despatch For Freight or Passage, apply to Atlantic States, and to England or France,

> The A I French Clipper-barque Capt. Lappartient, of 5,000

Agents for Arc en Ciel. Hongkong, February 18, 1868. Captain Hugues, will have

715 Tons Register.
Apply to "NEVILLE,"

be sold to defray expenses. RUSSELL & Co. Agents of Messrs Wright & Co. of Rio de Janeiro. Shanghai, February 24, 1868.

sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'

# Notices to Consignees.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ves-

sel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

#### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr C. JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z. Bancon under the Name. Style of Jameson & Barron, as heretofore JAMESON & BARTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

HE Interest and Responsibility of M ELDRED HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr JAMES PEN-DER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1866. NOTICE.

A S my Engagement ceases in May next all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment MARY HASTELOW RANDLE, Superintendent.

Diocesan School Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE. MAR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is au

thorized to sign our Firm per procu-ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hougkong, February 21, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of M A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1807. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkoug, January 3, 1868.

1 ROM and after this date Mr George F BOWMAN will act as ACENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr I FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Undersigned.

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEILES. Hongkong, December 10, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE. ME have authorized Mr CLACS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co.

fin Hongkong, January 1, 1868. JURING the absence of Mr J. H. LABI from the Colony, Mr T. Cushing Land is authorised to sign our firm per pro-

NOTICE:

Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

LIDD & Co.

A R. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868. Y Business, as Ship and Insurance 111 Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto

carried on by myself, will henceforward b conducted under the style or Firm of J. S HOOK, SUN & Co. J. S. HOOK Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE. R. THOMAS PYKE has this day bee admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

# Houses and Lands.

HE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by blessrs ARNHOLD, KAR-BERG & Lo., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1808.

TO LET. O. 3, PECHILI TERRACE,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868,

10. 5. Peshili Terrace, Elgin Street. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfurnished HE:Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr N. R. Masson. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr Masson at the Albany.

Hongkong, September 25, 1867. TO LET.

Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns, reut moderate. Apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

TWO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace,

Hongkong, oth September, 1867. TO BE LET.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, Sedan CHAIRS, Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON

at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s. Hongkong, December 16, 1807.

#### Houses and Lands.

TO LET. A N OFFICE with Godown and Compradore's Room. Apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

TO LET. HE extensive and eligible PREMISES 1 Corner of Hollywood Road and Shelley Street, lately in the occupation of H. M.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, September 4, 1867.

TO LET. THE FIRST FLOOR of the House No. 1 94. Queen's Road Central, corner of Graham Street, consisting of three spacious Verandah and Outhouses, well adapted for Offices.

WM. SCHMIDT & Co. Gunmakers.

Hougkong, October 2, 1867.

TO BE LET. SHOP, situated in the best part of the A Queen's Road, with Show Cases and Fittings complete. N.B. Two First Floor Rooms can be ters. Cheese.

had with above, if required. Address "Z," care of Hongkong Dis-

Hongkong, November 28, 1867.

TO LET. 1, OUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Mesars C. Hook & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, dec., apply to

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO LET. HE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberduet Streets, and at present in the occupation o Messie Elmenhorst & Sanders. For particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865. TO LET.

LARGE ROOM fronting the Queen's Road, suitable for either an Office MEDICAL HALL

Queen's Road Hongkong, September 20, 1867.

TO LET. HE PREMISES situated at Fedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messra TUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January 1868. For further particulars, apply to THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Gralite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1866. STORAGE AN be had in First Class Cranite Go-J downs at Wanchai, on very moderate

For particulars, apply to: CHARLES RIVINGTON, At Messra Landstein & Co.'s Office, Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO LET. DESTRABLE RESIDENCE in We Terrace, Came Road.

Two Commodious HOUSES in Stanley street, suitable for Business Premises.

Rents moderate. Apply to: THOS. W. BARRINGTON. 53. Wyndham St.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. TO BE LET.

HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding He a good view of the Harbour from the North aide. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Veraudahs, front and back. Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor. Apply to.

TURNER & Co. Hongkoug, February 8, 1868.

HOSE two convenient centrally situates HOUSES Nos. 1 and 2, Old Bailey treet, Corner of Hollywood Road, Terms moderate.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON 53. Wundhem St. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET. N unfurnished airy ROOM, in the best part of Wyndbam Street. View of ne harbour.

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TO LET. HE Promises situated in Queen's Road Stanley Street, and at present occhpied by Mesers H. Marsu & Co. For particulars, apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

Acci cas. OWRA & Co. will sell by Public D AUCTION, on

THURSDAY. 5th March, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their Rooms,-A quantity of Household FURNI-TURE, Handsome Silver PLATE, JEW: ELLERY, Choice WINES, Calisher and THE Connection between Messis GAUF-Terry's CARBINE, Lefaucheaux RE-

Etc., Etc., Etc. TERMS OF SALE, -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, March 2, 1868,

within the present week, Hongkong, March 2, 1868,

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IN RE J. C. BURT, A BANKRUPT. DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public D Auction, at their Rooms, on

THURSDAY. 5th March, 1868, at or about Noon,-Sundry Articles of Household FUR NITURE, JEWELLERY, a six-cared GIG with Masts and Sails, etc., etc., be longing to the above Estate. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868. WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

#### WEDNESDAY

4th March, 1868, at Noon, An Invoice of Oilman's STORES, namely Pickles, Sauces, Mustard, Vinegar, Tart Fruits, Capers, Olives, Jams, Rai sins, Figs, Currents, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Oatmeal, Macaroni, Yarmouth Bloa-

13 Fire GRATES. Fancy BISCUITS. BUTTER.

QUILLS in bundles. 98 pairs Elastic Side BOOTS. 30 Drab Felt HATS.

37 French Do. 34 Travelling CAPS. 12 pairs BATTLEDORES.

50 bolts Arbroath CANVAS, Nos. 1. 22 casks bottled PORTER, (Bar-

small assortment of Kerosine LAMPS TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fal of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been favored with instructions to sell by Public Auction, at

Major KENNAN'S Residence, No. 2, West Terrace, Queen's Road, or FRIDAY the 6th March, 1868, at Noon,

The whole of that Gentleman's House hold FURNITURE, comprising: Piano, Chairs, Couches, Marble-Top Tables, Pictures, Crockery, Glassware, Plated Ware, Bedstead, Wardrobes Wash Stands, Mirrors, etc., etc.

A small quantity of Silver PLATE TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

New Advertisements. FOR YOKOHAMA. Will be despatched on the 8th March, 1868. The A 1 British clipper "CLARA SAYERS." 293 tone Register, BREMNER Master. She has room for a imited amount of cargo, for which apply to CARLUWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868.



HE Company's 'team-ship Captain Nort, will be despatched

Shanghai and Yokohama, on WEDNES DAY, the 4th instant, at daylight, C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

BRITISH SHIP " ELIZA," FROM harbour and being now ready to discharge, Consignees of Cargo by her are AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALEERT FARhereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery

of their cargo. Any cargo impeding the discharge of the yessel, will, in terms of Charter Party. be landed and stored, as it comes to hand, at the Consignees' risk and expense (Signed.) OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

TO LET. THE HOUSE No. 8 in Seymour Terrac commanding a good view of the Har cour. contains 4 Rooms and Out Houses. now occupied by W. H. ARMSTRONG, Esq. Apply to DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868,

No. 19,

#### THE CHINA PUNCH. WILL BE READY To-morrow, the 3rd Instant, at A P.M.

Single Copies can be obtained at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & ( b's and Mr J. B. Morris, News-agent, (Bowra & Co.)

NOTICE. FRET and GUGLIERI, French Bakers, hekt, at 5 P.M. VOLVERS, BOOKS, ENGRAVINGS, I terminated on the 1st March, 1868. It is requested that any resident in the Colony who may have any outstanding formation of hiembers. Accounts not settled will present them GAUFFRET & VINCENOT.

# new Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-HONG IN BANKRUPTCY. ATOTICE .-- JOSEPH CLARKE BURT OF Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong first Boarding officer in The Harbour Master Department, Hongkong, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a l'etition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Supreme Court at the first Meeting of Creditors to be held before the said Registrar on the sixteenth day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFUM, Esquire, is the official Assignee and Mr WILLIAM GASKELL is the Solicitor

Acting in the Bankruptcy. At the Meeting the said Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects. All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must

deliver them to the said Official Assigned and all Debts due to the said Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee. Supreme Court House, Victoria, 29th February, A.D., 1868. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKUNG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT. JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD,

Junior ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGI FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT Inglis Franco, trading under the Style or Firm of AUGUSTINE | LARD AND COMPANY, Plaintiffs,

HENRY W. HUBBELL, Defendant.

TATHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Honorable Court at the suit of the above-named JOHN HEARD. AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FAR-LEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROSER INGLIS FEARON, against the above-named HENRY W. HUBBELL, to recover the sum of Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Eighty-five Cents, for money received by the said HEXEY W. HUBBELL for the use of the said Plaintiffs John HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, and for money found to be due to the said Plaintiffs by the said Defendant on an account stated between them: and it being alleged that the said HENRY W. HUBBELL does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a Writ of For eign Attachment bas been issued, returnable on the Tenth day of March next, where in J. S. WATSON, of Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, Master Mariner, is Gar-

Notice is hereby given, that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said HENRY W. HUBBELL, or any porson on his behalf, will give the sccurity and notice and file the appearance or plea reouired by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in action at Law against persons absent from the colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved. Dated this Fourteenth day of February, 1868

HENRY O. CALDWELL, Plaintiffs' Attorney. Hongkong, February 18, 1868. 6mar

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD Junior, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT Inglis France, trading under the Style or Firm of AUGUSTINE

HEARD AND COMPANY, -- Plaintiffs. ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH, and

RUSSELL STURGIS, -Defendants. TATHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Honorable Court at the Suit of the above-named John HEARD. AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FAR-LEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, against the above named ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSLLL STURGES, to. hundred and sixty-eight Dollars and three cents, for money received by the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL HE above vessel having arrived in the F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGES for the use of the said Plainting John HEARD, LEY HEARD, GROUGE FARLEY HEARD GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT INOLIS FEARON, and for money found to be due to the said Plaintiffs by the said Defendants on an account stated between them; and it being allered that the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELI F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGE do not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the Tenth Day of March next, wherein I. S.

WATSON, of Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, Master Mariner, is Garnishee. Notice is hereby given, that if at any time before final Judgment in this action. the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH and RUSSELL STURGIS, or any persons on their behalf. will give the security and notice, and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in Action at Law against Persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved. Dated this Twelfth day of February, 1868.

HENRY C. CALDWELL, Plaintiffs Attorney Hongkong, Feb. 13, 1868.

HONGKONG CLUB. A N Extraordinary General MEETING of the Members of the Honokond CLUB will be held at the Club House, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of March The object of the Meeting is explained in

the Notice hung up in the Club for the in-By order of the General Committee, GEORGE B. AYLMORE,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 28, 1868,

### New Advertisements.

NOTICE FENT and Accounts CollECTED with punctuality and despatch.

Distraint W RRANTS for Rent IS-SUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required. THUS: W. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

JR Shipchandlery Business has now been Kemoved to Praya, No. 30 and the Premises formerly occipied by Messrs TERSEN BROTHERS & Co., Successors to esses John Sturie & Co. FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

REMOVAL. HE Undersigned hav this day Removed their STORE from Praya East to the PREMISES No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. MAGEWEN & Co. Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

HE OFFICE of the Undersigned is REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner of Lyndhurst Terrace. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. HE OFFICES of Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining the Cathedral. Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

EX "SERICA." COMPLETE Set of Wheatstone's Te L legraph APPAR: TUS, blountain BAROMETERS Gay Lassac's Syphon BARUMETERS. Improved Patent Differential BARUME Aneroid BAROMETERS, divided to 1.000 of an inch. STORM GLASSES. Pocket Prismatic AZIMUTH COM PASSES, in Sling Cases, Pocket SEXTANTS. SUN DIALS. ALTAZIMUTUS

CAMERA LUCIDAS.  ${f HYDROMETERS}$ . SALINOMETERS HYGROMETERS. PEDUMETERS. Patont LUGS. VACUUM GAUGES. Self Registering THE MOMETERS. Deep Sea Sounding THERMOMETERS THERMOMETERS for superheated STEAM

Nautical ALM ANAOS for 1868-69. A small Consignment of PIANOS and HARMONIUMS. UEORGE FALCONER & Co. Hougkong, February 28, 1868.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!! SELLING OFF!!! GREAT SAURIFICES!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to announce that they are Sellin D Off their stocks of the undermention GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of-Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking

SPLENDIO BARGAINS!!!

Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS. Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS. Alpaca and Merino COATS. Black Dress TROUSLES. Fancy Buckskin, Angela and Tweed TROUSERS. Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.

Buckskin and Angola VESTS. Merino and Afpaca VESTS White Marcella and Linen VESTS. Colored Linea VESTS.

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A large lot of PILCE GOODS, compris-Black and Blue Broad CLOT: S and DOW KINS MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of thia Season's Patierns.

Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS ofrecover the sum of Eight thousand five LONG CLOIH, with Lines FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wood SHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambswool and Flanus! DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS. Merino, Cotton and Lambawood HALF HOSE. LADIES COTTON HOSE. Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES. CULLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera ELTS and Cambric HA . DKERCHIEFS. Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes.

Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES JMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES. PERFUMERY, Fancy SUAPS And a great variety of other GOODS. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 5, 1868. FUR SALE, CUBIC FEET MANIL TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque "MARIA MORTON," REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868,

Hongkong, January 29, 1868.

RUOFING AND SHEATHING FELT, ONST NTLY on hand for Sale by the " Undersigned. ROZARIO & Co.

PER MAIL STEAMER. Suitable for Christmas Fresents EPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIFES, with and without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS.

Real Havana CIGARS. etc. etc. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE. Hougkong, Decomber 20, 1867.

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# New Advertisements.

THE UNIVERSAL LIVE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA. ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, ..... £500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above

Society. Full particulars given on appli-ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. CIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE;-For SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA.

Per Messagories Imperiales steamer "DUPLIEX," at 5 P.M., To-morrow, the 3rd Inst. Correspondence may be posted in the night box until 4 A.M. on Wednesday, the 4th Instant, at which hour supplementary mails for these places will be For SWATOW, AMOY & FCOCHOW. Per "DOUGLAS," on Thursday, the

5th Instant, at 10 A M. UNDER DESPATCH, For Shanghai and Yokohama. - Per. Dupleix, on Wednesday, the 4th inst., at For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. - Per Douglas, on Thursday, the 5th inst., at 11

# LATEST SHIPPING.

Feb. 29, Malay, American ship, 812 Dudley, Bangkok, Jan. 3, Rico. - Chinese, March 1, Minerva, Spanish barque, 250, A. Carrera, Manila, Feb. 21, General, Remedios & Co. March 2, Bouncer, H.B.M. gun-boat, Loyd, Deep Bay, Feb. 28.

March 2, Drake, from Chong Chow. DEPARTURES. Mar. 2, The Cedars, for Yokohama 2, Tyelong, for Bangkok. Camb dge, for Saigon, &co ULEARED.

Martha, for Ningpo.

PASSENGERS. Per French Mail Steamer Hoogly:-From Marseilles, -Messrs Forces, Heard and family, Dubecox, Guerra, Oymes, Bacek, Huerd and family, Veguerie and Gre-

From Suez, -Mr Dupont Benjamin. From Singapore, Messra Cirio, Mock Chy, Jan Hock Pah, Canellas, Feced, Guartero and Gainge, Gulierrez, Alagede, Grues, Novorces, Diego, Fernandez, Aguerie and From Saigon, -Messrs Hermitt, Mel-

chiar, Cotte, Suors de St. Paul, Andrien

Luis, Thomas de Casaman, Thomson, Fer-

gupon, and 37 Ohinese. For Shanghai, - Mesars Guerry, Paustonies, Garreques, Grapet, Marnife, Ouvrard, Lenoir, Boreriam, Maurice, Taylor, Davidson, Pagano, Sampurin and Seward, and Mr and Mrs Fitz Heury. For Yokohama, - H. E. Monkouiama, Jamada, Mitkouri, Hibino, Souhurvoozima, Makoiama, Kitamouro, Messis Bush and

Gerf Levy, 4 Japanese soldiers and 3.ser-SHIPPING REPORT. The Span, barque Mineren, from Manils reports fine weather and light winds and calms until 27th and 28th Fob., when had strong cales from N.E. and heavy sea, then moderate and light N.E. wind till arrival

(From the Canton Customs' Daily Return.) Per Monkehester; loading for London,-92 cases China Ware. 409 cases Preserves. 68 pkgs. Sundries.

Per Georg, cleared for Tientsin, -1,000 bales Fans. 8 cases Fans. 100 bags White Sugar. 142 cases Sugar Candy.

15 cases Tobacco.

39 packages Sündries.

111 pkgs. Canes.

HONORONG, 2nd March, 1868 OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... Benares, New, Malwa, ... ... Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/21 Credits 6 ... .. On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219 , Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2181 Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tis. Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 111 percepte. Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Lovereigus, ... ... 4.65 Australian Sovereigns, Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share. H. & W. poa dock, Old, 25 per cent pol-New, 15 per cent per

Hononono, 2nd March, 1808. 30,093 Barometer, and an Attached Thermometer, Dry Bulb, .... 64.0 Wet Bulb, ... 61.0 Maximum S. Rgr., ... Minimum S. Rgr., ... 59.0 Max. Sun's Rays, ... Minimum on Grass, ... 58.0 Previous | Bainon Grou., 1.04 24 hours. 1 ,, above, ... 1.02

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Temperature.

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TO CORRESPOND

THE CHIMA

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAR

COLONIAL PROG WE have already alluded t activity manifested in the rations of the colony, and I them as an overwhelming the melancholy forebodings large section of the resident selves up some time ago. sible for the most careless witness the efforts being ma the havoc caused by the late a cordial acknowledgement hopeful tone maintained in t has been justified by the eve has not yet entirely super kong as a commercial centr not yet risen from the mor which she has of late years been proud position of being the mercial head quarters in the arches of the Oriental E as far as ever from being d have much more to do with than "fishermen's nets." Th feel gratified at the absence ward tendencies in the pros colony is but natural. Still glad to observe some tangit the truth of our remarks.

happens that the decay of gradual and imperceptible th ings of evil prophets appear who partly share their opinio uncalled for. They too fancy t thing going wrong, but are give expression to a feeling and despite their conviction reminded of undeniable facfor Hongkong, those who continued prosperity can poi proofs of their assertions, and proofs at the present mon efforts to which we have al to remove the traces of the gration, by the substitution posing looking, substantial nient buildings than those of the latter part of last year. The decay of material cities is, as a rule, first manif by an unwillingness to devot gies and fresh capital to the of what has been irrecovers ed, or a decided difference for in such restorations as may The owner of the destroyed he be a capitalist, has a cho him of marking his conviction probable prosperity of any pla

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which labour and capital are utmost to restore the edifices by the devouring flames. on the site the visitor will see erections of the niry yet bamboo scaffolding, while an fusion of blue brick walls and rafters is rapidly assuming the shape of habitable dwellings. minor index of the intentio newly-erected buildings shall I we may notice the enormou granite-larger indeed than ar in any, save very first-class ! home-which enter into the ed of these rapidly rising houses. With this proof before us nions as to the prosperity of held by a class upon which that must largely depend—the lead Hongs-we feel tolerably se the future in this respect.

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so admirable a proof.

Wn hear that an accident occal Nine Pins to a fishing-boat early day morning, whereby some Chinese boatmen are supposed t their lives. It appears that s over by the French mail stor Shanghai, and that one man was by the Frenchmen; but it is I whether the four or five missing picked up or not. The boat wa Yesterday, and is almost a total

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CO.'s CONSTITUENTS RANCE COMPANY.

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ARRIVALS. Maldy, American ship, 812 Tinerva, Spanish barque, 250, Manila, Feb. 21, Generak

Bouncer, H.B.M. gun-boat, rake, from Chong Chow. DEPARTURES. Cedars, for Yokohama, ing, for Bangkok. oldge, for Saigon, &co. ULEARED.

PASSENGERS. Mail Steamer Hoogly:cilles, -Mesara Forues, Heard Dubecex, Guerra, Oymes, Band family. Veguerie and Gre-

-Mr Dupont Benjamin. apore,—Messrs Cirio, Mock ck Pan, Canellas, Feced, Guarege, Gulierrez, Alagede, Grues, go, Fernaudez, Aguerie and

on, - Mesars Hermitt, Mel Suers de St. Paul, Andrien s de Casaman, Thomson, Ferhai. - Messrs Guerry, Pausques, Grapet, Marnife, Ou-Boreriant, Maurice, Taylor, gano, Sampurin and Seward irs Fitz Henry ima, - H. E. Moukouiama ouri, Hibino Souhurvogzima itamouro, Messis Bush and -Japanese soldiers and 3.ser-

PPING REPORT. barque Minerta, from Manila, reaction and light winds and th and 25th Feb., when had ion N.E. and heavy sea, then light K.E. wind till arrival

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Shares, 40 per Share. Old, 25 per cent pm. New, 15 per cent pm. Shares, Old, 16 per cent pin.

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# THE CHIMATIAN.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1868

COLONIAL PROGRESS.

We have already alluded to the general activity manifested in the building operations of the colony, and have accepted them as an overwhelming refutation of the melancholy forebodings to which large section of the residents gave themselves up some time ago. It is imposwitness the efforts being made to restore the havor caused by the late fire to refuse a cordial acknowledgement that the more hopeful tone maintained in these columns has been justified by the event. Canton has not yet entirely superseded Hongkong as a commercial centre; Macao has Corp. Lacy, run out,..... not yet risen from the moral slough in W. F. Hill, b Hammett, which she has of late year's been sunk to the proud position of being the British com mercial head quarters in China; while the arches of the Oriental Bank are sti as far as ever from being deserted, and have much more to do with "net profits' than "fishermen's nets." That we should feel gratified at the absence of any downward tendencies in the prospects of the colony is but natural. Still more are we glad to observe some tangible proof of the truth of our remarks. It frequently happens that the decay of a place is so gradual and imperceptible that the croakings of evil prophets appear even to those who partly share their opinious as almost uncalled for. They too fancy there is something going wrong, but are unwilling to give expression to a feeling of distrust. and despite their conviction dislike to be reminded of undeniable facts. Happily for Hongkong, those who believe in its continued prosperity can point to visible

the latter part of last year. The decay of material prosperity cities is, as a rule, first manifested, either by an unwillingness to devote fresh ener mes and fresh capital to the restoration of what has been irrecoverably destroyed, or a decided difference for the worse in such restorations as may be effected The owner of the destroyed portions, he be a capitalist, has a choice afforded him of marking his convictions as to the probable prosperity of any place by either investing fresh money in its renovation, or of taking his capital elsewhere to what he may consider a more reinnnerative market, A walk to the West end of Queen's Road will demonstrate most completely what is the conviction which obtains in the minds of the Foreign and Chinese owners of the houses so recently destroyed. The conflagration was so extensive. that an ample chance has been afforder for men of different nationalities to de monstrate their opinions by practice Had it been one or two houses, it is easy to understand that circumstances would make it more profitable to rebuild over the ground than to allow it to lie waste But here we have a space, equal to that occupied by a moderate sized village, in which labour and capital are doing their utmost to restore the edifices consumed by the devouring flames. Everywhere on the site the visitor will see enormous erections of the diry yet substantial bamboo scaffolding, while an endless confusion of blue brick walls and half-planed rafters is rapidly assuming the form and shape of habitable dwellings. And as binor index of the intention that the newly-erected buildings shall be durable we may notice the enormous slabs granite-larger indeed than are to be seen in any, save very first-class buildings, at home-which enter into the construction

of these rapidly rising houses. With this proof before us of the opinions as to the prosperity of the Colony held by a class upon which that prosperity must largely depend—the leading native Hongs-we feel tolerably secure as to the future in this respect. We cannot do better than suggest to those who still doubt a visit to the unfrequented regions to the westward. They may find but uninviting bricks and mortar it may be: tion and of which we are happy to find so admirable a proof.

We hear that an accident occurred off the Nine Pins to a Balling-boat early on Saturday morning, whereby some four or five Vesterday, and is almost a total wreck,

#### LOCAL.

THE Band of the 73rd Regt, will perform in the Public Gardens on Tuesday, the 3rd March, commencing at 4.30 P.M. The following is the programme :--

Overrore, "L'Italiana in Algieri," Rossini SELECTION, ... La Somnambula," ... Bellini. VALSE, ...... "Kate Kearney," ..... Coote. GALOP ..... No rest, no peace," ... Doppler. M. TROY, Band Sergt., Conductor.

WE are requested to state that No. 19 of "The China Punch" will be delivered to subscribers to-morrow afternoon.

The gunboats Drake and Rouncer have been doing good service against the pirates. They left on the 28th February for Castle Peak Bay, and thence went to Deep Bay, where they landed a company of small arm men and captured two junks, one of which was unusually well found in warlike stores, even for a Chinese pirate. The crews jumped overboard on the approach of the gunboats. On Sunday they went on to Tye Ho Bay and thence to Chung Chow, but learned nothing of importance. We under sible for the most careless observer to stand that Mr Deane, Acting Superintendent of Police, accompanied the expedition.

CRICKET. 73RD PERTESHIRE REGT. v. H.M.B. This match was played at Hongkong the 27th February, and was won by th 73rd Regt. by 54 runs. 73BD REGT. -- 1st Innings. H. Gibsone, b Baldwin,. H. Gunter, run out J. W. Boddam, run out, H. D'O. Farrington, b Baldwin S. M. Price b Baldwin T. Turner, b Baldwin. W. H. Preston, not out Sergt. Bland, b Hammett

Byes 19, Wides 9. 2nd Innings. Corp. Lacy, at Hammett, b Horapool. Hill, e Hammett, b Horspool, ... H. Gunter, b Horspool, J. W. Boddam, hit wicket, b Rose,.. H. Farrington, o Hammett, b Horspool W. S. M. Price, c Hammett, b Horspool J. T. Turner, c Hammett, b Rose... W. H. Preston, b Rose. Pt. Griffiths, c Bloomfield, b Rose, Sergt, Bland, not out. Byes 10, Leg Byes 2, Wides 8,

H.M.S. " RODNEY."-1st Innings. Hammett, b Price. Burney, c Lacy, b Turner,..... W. Sanders, run out, H. Rose, c Gunter, b'Turner, ..... R. Bloomfield, b Turner. Horsbook c Hill, b Turner. proofs of their assertions, and one of these F. Baldwin, I b w. b Price..... Sergt, Wilkinson, c Bill, b Turner, ..... proofs at the present moment is the C. Woodlands, b Price, efforts to which we have above alluded St. V. Nopean, not out..... to remove the traces of the late confla-A. Crossbie, c Lacy, b Turner, ..... gration, by the substitution of more imposing looking, substantial and convenient buildings than those consumed in 2nd Innings.

F. W. Sanders, c and b Gunter, ...... R. Bloomfield, c Price b Gunter, ..... Horspool, b Price,... Sergt. Wilkinson, c and b Gunter... C. O. Woodlands, b Gunter, ..... Sergt. Neplan, not out. Crossbie, c Price, b Gunter, ..... Byes 4, Leg Byes 2; Wides 2,.....

#### Berrythan Autor P. Million P. P. Land SUPREME COURT. (Before the Hon. the Chief Justice.) March 2nd, 1868.

The Court met at a few minutes after ten o'clock, when the Hon, the Attorney General introduced Mr N. J. Hannon. barrister-at law, from London; and duced the documents necessary for admission to practise in the Supreme Court here. His Lordship, while granting the application, remarked that Mr Hannor would sign the rolls of the Court and attend to the other matters of form neces sary to identity, do,; and he (the Chie (ustice) was sure that the gentleman now idmitted was fully aware (in fact, he need eardly mention it) that he entered upon the duties of a barrister, and nothing more.

IN CRIMINAL SESSION. A Jury was then empanuelled, consisting of the following gentlemen-Mesers Wheeley, Moss, Callis, Chill, Jorge, Moore, and

Kwan Aboo, Les Acheong, Kwan Ayee hoy Akow, and Choong Acheong were then arraigned, and pleaded not guilty to the wilful murder of a Chinaman named Ho Achew on the 8th February at the Prays West. Mr Whyte appeared for the 4th and 5th prisoners, and also volunteered to defend the other three.

On the Deputy Registrar proceeding to swear the Jurors in the case, the Attorney General said that he had just been informed that neither the Police nor any of the witnesses had arrived, and that he consequently could not proceed with the case. The Chief Justice said that, in a case of murder, such conduct was very dreadful. The Attorney General observed that he

hoped his Lordship would give expression to his opinion on the matter. His Lordship replied that he had done so over and over again, without effect;

have to stand back. The Attorney General said that he could not go on with the case

the reasons to another quarter. On the application of Mr Whyte, on behalf of the prisoners, his fordship said that he would do all that he could to facili-

tate the bailing out of the prisoners. The Sessions therefore standadjourned until Wednesday, at 10 o'clock.

#### THE NORTH.

(From the Shanghai Recorder.) H. M. S. Sylvia, which arrived at Shang hai on the 19th Feb. from Japan, brings intelligence that the Mikado has agreed to the Ministers' ultimatum to punish capitally the officer of Bizen's Troop, who ordered his men to fire on the Europeans.

We were informed yesterday that news had been received from Pokin to the effect that the Rev. Mr Thomas was still alive in the Corea, but was kept a prisoner. Upon

if we are rightly informed, simply that the

(From the Evening Express.) By Official Notification we notice that in consequence of an agreement made between General Legendre, the U.S. Consul at Amoy and Cho-ki-tuh, the Chief of one savage tribes on the Coast of Formosa, exhibition of a red silk flag 2 ft. 9 in. by ft. 7 in. by any vessel in distress, will secure the succour and aid of the savage tribe, in that particular spot,

H. M. Consul at Foochow, in reporting this to the British Minister, says, mains to be seen whether the other savage tribes on the Coast of Formosa will be likely to follow the example set them by the tribe, under the Chief Cho-ki-tuh, and will show mercy to our shipwrecked seamen thrown on their coast." Formosa being a rather large Island, it would have enhanced the value of this Notification, as far as masters of vessels in distress are concerned, if some information as to the whereabouts of Cho-ki-tuh, and whole notice from beginning to end, showing the "particular spot" on this savage coast, at which succour and aid may looked for by mariners in distress

We hear that Captain Frebiger has to day been transferred to the Sheandoch, that being a vessel of a higher class than the Ashuelot, until now commanded by him Cant, Hatfield, who brought the former vessel here, taking temporary command of the Ashaelot, which will leave here for Hongkong to-morrow morning.

Capt. Frebiger is now the second in com fore naturally succeeded to the Shenandon recently vacated by Commodore Goldsbo rough, who after Admiral Bell's death, a senior Flag officer on the station, remov to the Hartford. Capt. Frebiger's comman extends from Ningpo to the Gulf of Petchili and it is reported that he will very shortly take the Shenandouh to the Cores to make enquiries, into the fate of the passenger and crow of the General Sherman (some whom are vaguely reported to be still surviving), or at any rate to endeavour to obtain, if possible, some proof of their death, and the recovery of their bodies A good sailor and energetic officer, any one could take the Shouandouh there and find out the information required, he

We learn that the Rt. Revd. the Lord Bishon of Victoria left for Ningpo on the 20th Feb. from whence he was to visit Hangehow and the Missionary stations the Ningpo District, returning to Shanghae in about a fortnight.

The present mildness of the season duces the belief that frosts, this winter at any rate, may now be considered at an end and if this is the case, judging from enqui ries we have made, our local supply of ice, for the ensuing summer, will not go far. rould therefore strongly impress on all i terested, the advisability of importing a stock by some of the early steamers from the North, in anticipation of our inevitable want, for now that so large a steam fleet is engaged in the Tientsin Trade, ice from that quarter could doubtless be laid down iere inoderately enough. The mild winter we have experienced portends a long and unusually hot summer, at least so say the weather-wise Chinese, and it would well at once to make some provision what, under those circumstances, will be recessity rather than a luxury.

### THE STUDY OF CHINESE

(Hankow Times.) In a recent number of this journal we attempted to reveal some of the secret ways by which squeezes might be supposed to be carried on by native servants eroployed in Muller. foreign hongs, in imitation of their own more open warfare against the interests of their native masters. We had occasion to observe that it might be hoped that the appearance of certain expressions, purposely given in the proper Chinese character would lead to more caution in carrying on these fraudulent operations, in defiance their foreign employers. Native clannishness was too much for us, and the cutting of the Chinese characters was effectually prevented by trickery and combination. We make mention of this circumstance, these promised sentences, and also to but he had no power over the Police introduce the subject of the difficulties of took place in the Legislative Assemblies, been wrecked off Cork Harbour, -Professor Department. He could not express what acquiring a knowledge of the collequial The prosecution of the others has been Wheatstone is to be knighted, in recogni-

dock suffered by it also, and they would by his enthusiastic advisors. Compradores announced. Court should adjourn in that way, (Rising) would be little likely to shift him about, or of want of confidence,

The Court is adjourned, and I will state | part with his services altogether. | In this way we think that little importance can be attached to a primary objection raised by some who plant the uncertainties of cominercial life in the China ports, as affecting them in the choice of one of the legion colloquial dialects to be selected as the object of laborious and yet unprofitable study. fain make out to be in the power of but a

mercial or interpretorial purposes, all disappear before a steady purpose of ordinary strength. The first thing that strikes the violence and that means of defence were 12d; 28-32, 1s to 1s 12d. advanced student of the spoken dialect is necessary. The Standard denies the Vicethe want of that suggestiveness of the sense roy of Egypt having made an offer regarding enquiry however, we regret not to find this of the words uttered, which characterises intervention with the Abyssinian Question. statement confirmed, and it appears merely the charm and distinctness of, say, the The Morning Post denies that the Viceroy, English language. In our own tongue all yielding to the representation of Lord Stat- Sörnsen's Circular, dated Saigon, 26th The Report of the Shanghai Steam Navi- the archaic remnants, and grammatical ley, had ordered the withdrawal of his February, 1868. gation Company, dated 3t Dec. 1867, is of forms which phonetic reformers of our the most satisfactory nature. The profits spelling would fain do away with, are so of the Company during a single year have many helps to a partial intelligence of the at Cairo. Advices from New York state from Hongkeng extending to the 12th inst., by their lesses without any chance of re- first may be unnoticed, or misapprehended, been reduced to a single division. tain meaning of the phrase,

> Morrison remarks, "a written medium peculiar flexibility, and therefore greater | voyage. advantage in intelligiblity, of the alphabetic languages is apparent. To understand a Chinese word quickly and thoroughly, the mind has to run back upon the symbolic character, which must be vividly recollected, and then the notion is recovered from the remembered composition of the charac-This consideration of what we understand to be the nature and relation of the Chinese spoken and written language, points out the actual difficulties of the case, suggests the acquisition of the written symbols and enforces the care with which idiom an tone must be employed to communicate intelligibly with the educated members of the community amongst whom. dwelling for a time. As to the ignorant and unlearned of this people, with whom we have unfortunately most to do, it is very evident that all these difficulties must be increased on both sides, and the careful

study of the affinities of the language ren dered a necessary but perfectly practicable Chinese Shean-sons have a perfect herror of teaching the very colloquial talk of the people to their foreign disciples. This partly from another cause, namely the close connection of the low colloquial with slang and cant. This is one of the minor cause: For such a service as this Capt. Frebiger of the apparent strangeness and unintell gibility of words spoken in the street, distinct from the solemn, stately, and proper sentences learnt from the mouth of the teachers. No tears, nor entreaties will elicit from these students of Confucian propriety the talk which is spoken, and only understood by the native who has never confront ed a foreigner before, and hears nothing but a confused jangle of sounds which either soothe him into a more stunid stolidity, or provoke a horse-kugh. Another difficults is the existence of doubtful words, wh proper existence written language from which the earl vocabulary of the foreign student necessarily drawn. The mere accidents transposition of words constantly linker together for purposes of emplistic distinct ness, is fatal to the proper sense of the phrase intended to be employed, so slavish-

ly do they depend upon the mere hearing We have here lightly touched upon som of the difficulties which we ourselves experienced in the partially successful effort to get behind a form of language, of which Palleyrand affirms in the general, that was given to man to conceal his thoughts More proof is needed to convince as that those who have been the regular students of Greek and Latin, cannot master the dif ficulties of the Chinese language, in so much as it needs to be acquired for the ephemera purposes of foreigners resident in China We know of no such good course of contem porary reading to carry on in conjunction with these Chinese studies, as the carefu and exhaustive berusal of the works of Max

#### ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL.

at noon to-day.

dated London

have long served as excuses for the indolent | Fenian plot for the release of Burke. drawers of incomes in four figures of £. s. d.

The difficulties of the Chinese language, been debating on "Press Law," M. Thiers Troops from Massowah.

1st Feb. -An Abyssinian Envoy has arrived ultimo, since then we have received advices more than paid the purchases ratified at the ideas intended to be conveyed. With the that Congress has passed a Bill repeating and from Singapore to the 22nd idem. absence of inflexion and conjugation, which (? repealing) the internal Tax on Cotton in-A meeting of Consuls has taken place in are accomplished by linking together broken mediately and removing the Import duty month, although comparatively moderate, Hankow, with reference to the failure of down fragments of words, all having a on Foreign Cotton from the first November. were quite sufficient to satisfy the demand, the Customs' Bank, owing the foreign meaning, we are left at the mercy of idiom 13th Feb.—The Times says that it is pro- which prevailed for Europe and the Mauri-(chiefly British) merchants upwards of and tone. If you miss the meaning of a posed to offer the Post of Financial Mem- tius, and the market shewed symptoms of Chinese sentence it is hopeless to attempt ber of the Council of India to Temple. a downward tendency, but, when operations to recall the words, as they give no clue. There was a terrific Gale in England on for loading the vessels of our Hongkong fleet

remained at Zoula until Senafe was proper- tracted for, and the demand thereby caused In fact, all the suggestiveness of our own and the advance Brigade is expected to leave duced rates and prices receded to \$1.28. English tongue is to be met with in the Senafe on the 26th. The Railway is open Chinese written character, which is, as Dr to Koomayloo, and Telegraphic communication extends to Socroo. The Officers' founded on principles of combination, or baggage has been greatly restricted, and no the composition of the few simple arbitrary servants are allowed. Followers are to be characters, which to express ideas, though reduced to a minimum. News from the arrive more freely than hitherto, and it is not to convey sound, are like the letters of Captives has been received to the end of asserted on good authority, that in the December, when they were all well and tion." Our letters of the alphabet are rejoicing in the prospect of the auccess of symbols of sound, whilst the Chinese char | the Expedition. The health of the Troops actors are symbols of ideas, immediately is satisfactory and the epidemic among the apprehended by the quick sense of sight. animals has almost ceased. Major Grant, The Chinese uttered syllables are names of C.B., has proceeded with friendly letters. symbols, and not names of things, whilst to Kassai, and with an invitation for Kassai our words are intended to be directly signi- to visit Sir Robert Napier. The Bengal ficant of the thing, whose nature is partly Coolies brigade is rapidly recovering from indicated by the word pronounced. The the fever which proved so fatal during the

### EUROPEAN SUMMARY.

From the London and China Express 18th January.) Court. - The Queen remains at Osborne where extraordinary precautions are taken to protect Her Majesty from Fenian out

FRANCE, - Active preparations, for war are going on throughout the country. Much jealousy and uneasiness scens to regarding the Abyssinian Expedi tion. The independent press is treated with great severity. The weather has been unusually cold, and great destitution

NORTH GERMANY. -- Arrangements are progress for the "mobilisation" of Federal army, but the tone of the offici press is peaceful. Some interesting parti culars are published regarding the trade Austria. - A meeting of delegates from

the Austrian Reichsrath and the Hunga rian Diet will take place at Vienna on t The Novara has arrived with remains of the Emperor Maximilian. Russia. -- Somo uneasiness is said

prevail at St. Petersburg as to the attitu of England and France with regard to the HOLLAND. - The imponding election have caused unusual excitement. Four

ironclads and some monitors are to be built for service in India. ITALY: -The Finance Minister will make his statement on the 20th, which is expected to comprise an increase in the taxation of

190 millions of francs, a loan of 400 millions" on the guarantee of the ecclesiastical property, and the cession to a company of the tobacco monopoly. The eruption of Vesu vius continues to increase. PAPAL STATES. -There has been a muting n the French Camp at Civita Vecchia. liplomatic difficulty has occurred between

Rome and Berlin. A new conspiracy has been discovered in the Pontifical army. United States. - The Senate has pass a resolution reinstating Mr Stanton as War Secretary, and General Grant has yielded the office to him. The House of Representatives has rejected the Bill passed the Senate, abolishing the tax on the cotton crop of 1868. The election of General to the Presidency is considere certain. Trade is worse than ever, and great distress prevails. From the South there are reports of negro outrages, and fears of a general outbreak. It is proposo: to appoint retired naval officers as Consuls without extra pay. The Fenians in America have elected "Colonel." O'Nie

heir President. FENIANISM. - The sedition of the "Na tional" press in Ireland having developed into undisguised treason, Government has resolved to suppress it, and prosecutions have commenced. Some minor outrages are reported from the South of Ireland but in England the movement is dormant

MISCELLANEOUS. -Mr Thornton, the nev Minister to the United States, has left for Washington.-The arrangements for the The M. I. steamer Hooghly, Captain De | telegraph to India via Russia and Persia Bovis, from Suez with dates to the 27th | are complete, and it is expected to be January, Aden 3rd February, Galle the 14th | opened in about a year. Further news of Singapore the 21st February, anchored a hopeful nature has been received regard ing Dr Livingstone.-Fourteen officers of The following are the latest telegrams, the 4th Middlesex Volunteers have been summarily cashiered-The Rev. W. K. 27th Jan: - Certain French Newspapers | Macrorie, Incumbent of Acorington, has partly to explain the absence of have been fined one Thousand France for the accepted the disputed Bishopric of Natal. illegal publication of the debates which -The American mail steamer Chicago has bot merely a certain number of Chinese he felt on the subject. He was himself a language, which we mentioned as a partial abandoned. The French Financial Statehouses, &c., In Juturo, but illustrate a little late, and was sorry that he was so; remedy for this vexatious income tax.

nients, shows a deficit in the receipts, and &c.—Mr Childers (Secretary to the Tresbut here it was twenty or twenty-live We are by no means sure that so much that there has been a large outlay for Milisury under the late Government) succeeds | 5.55. minutes past ten, and neither witnesses nor advantage is likely to acome to the diligent tary and Naval purposes. A loan of Four Mr Massey as Financial Secretary for India Hundred and Forty Millions of Francs is The Queen's Diary in the Highlands has

been published and excites great interest. are a necessary institution in the foreign 29th Jan. - An armed band attacked the Commercial - There is an enormous total was a party of jocund British youth who commerce of China, but they need to be Martello Tower at Waterford, but the of money seeking employment, and select resolved to act a play. It had in it the The Chief Justice continued to say that, for a year of any house, blessed with a Government has prosecuted the Editor of Securities of all kinds somewhat firmer; chance an ex-slave from Barbadous in the Chinese boatmen are supposed to have lost when he first came to the Colony, Captain linguist for an agent, which has dismissed the Dublin Weekly News for publishing 862 Consols, 923 to 3. The endeavour to form family, they put him in it. He could read, ther lives. It appears that she was run Quin was as regularly in attendance as the its compradore. At the same time we ditious Articles. Latest Telegrams from a new company to purchase the property of and they gave him his part. Very soon over by the French mail steamer from Attorney General. He did not say that would say buy your "Wade" or Edkins," Paris announce that the French Senate has the Labuan Coal Company has been aban. he returned, and said he could make no. by the Frenchmen; but it is not certain Mr Whyte suggested that the Court ten and spoken. We think it very likely, bloked that the four or five missing men were should adjourn for half-an-hour.

The biddings for bills on India show a broken English." Well, den, massa, jill that a house finding that its representative have voted a provisional Excise Budget; The biddings for bills on India show a broken English." Well, den, massa, jill that a house finding that its representative have voted a provisional Excise Budget; The biddings for bills on India show a broken English." The biddings for bills on India show a broken English." Chief Justice: I do not think that this had acquired the local dialect of a per- notwithstanding the attempt to raise a vote further diminution in the demand. The you gib um to me in gol Eng is, and I'll New South Wales Loan of £758,000 opened break um for myself,

30th Jan, -The Moniteur states that the | by the Oriental Bank, is all subscribed for attitude of the Great Powers shews a con- The report of the London and Westminster currence in the present conciliatory disposi- Bank announces a dividend of 16 per cent. tion and peaceful symptoms. France has for the half-year; The Union Bank of arranged with Prussia for the dissolu- London, 15 per cent. per annum; City tion of the Commercial Treaty of Mecklen- Bank, 7 per cent.; London Joint Stock. burgh. Negotiations are being carried on 121 per cent.; Union of Manchester, 8 per for a Commercial Treaty between Austria | cent.; Manchester and County, 8 per cent; Too much has been made of the differences and the Zolverein about commerce. The Metropolitan, o per cent.; Alliance, no diof Chinese dialect by the proud possessors side of Mount Vesuvius has given way vidend; National Discount Company, 15 of an accomplishment, which they would during the present eruptions and numerous per cent.; International Financial, 5 per houses have been buried. Mullany has cent.; General Credit, 5 per cent.; New favored few. These magnified distinctions | turned Queen's evidence, and disclosed the | Consolidated Discount, 71 per cent.; and Thames and Mersey Insurance, 15 per cent. 31st Jan.—The French Chambers have per annum. A five per cent. Hungarian Railway Loan will be introduced by the so far as it needs to be acquired for com- advocated the liberty of the Press. The London and County Bank. Manchester Minister for the Interior declared that there | Markets: Grey shirtings, 7 lbs., 7s 6d to was a tendency on the part of the Press to 7s 9d.; 8t lbs., 9s tid.; Yarn, 16-24, 11d to

SAIGON COMMERCIAL.

Our last report was under date of 28th

Taoutai refused to do anything towards get. Two words are needed in most instances to Saturday last accompanied with serious loss were commenced, our dealers became firmer give distinctness to an idea expressed in of life and property. It is stated that the and prices advanced to \$1.35. Towards the consequently that they will have to stand Chinese amongst ordinary people. The French Expeditionary Corps at Rome has middle of the month however, when the but the second rallies the hearing of the Zoula, 23rd Jan.—Sir Robert Napier has shipping then in Harbor had been conly provisioned; but he starts to-morrow, abated, dealers became willing sellers at re-At this figure the market has been steady ever since and is likely to continue so until some more of the vessels destined for Hongkong have been tilled.

month of March more than 300,000 piculs will become available. Should this prove true and the markets in China continue in their unsatisfactory state so as not to allow of shipments being made thither with any reasonable chance of profit, we may confidoubly predict, that ere long our growers will have to accept much lower prices.

COTTON PIECE GOODS.—Our stocks have been augmented by the arrival of some large parcels per Anna Maria from Singapore and as but a moderate demand prevailed, holders made concessions and hence prices are slightly lower than our last month's quotations

We quote: Grey Shirtings 81 lbs \$2.80 a \$2.85; Grey Shirtings 7 lbs \$2.30 a \$2.35 ; T. Cloths 6 lbs \$1.80 a \$1.85 ; T. Cloths 5 lbs \$1.40 a \$1.45; T. Cloths 41 1bs \$1.20 a \$1.25; Irish Linen No. 150 32:30; Irish Linen No. 120 \$2.20;-3 months

· TONNAGE. —Our Chinese dealers not having as yet resumed shipping to China, nearly all business transacted during the month under review, was on European account. dome of the vessels chartered at Hongkong. were re-chartere i here at a loss, others had their Hongkong engagements cancelled and charters to Mauritius substituted for them at the rate of fres. 524 and 55 per Ton. three vessels were taken up for Europe at full rates. Nearly all the vessels, now loading for Hongkong on charterer's account, will be despatched within a fortnight, several of them being already for some time on demurrage. Arrivals from Hongkong have of late been on a moderate scale and here are only three vessels in port seeking, all the rest are under engagement or in course of loading. The season being now rather far advanced for shipments to the Mauritius, we do do not expect that many more cargoes will be purchased for that port. Our Export business to Europe being on the decline, will not absorb any very great portion of our next month's supply so that large stocks must very shortly

accumulate and our Chinese be again in a position to ship to China Should we therefore be favored with a continuance of moderate arrivals from Hongkong during next month, we have no doubt but that incoming vessels will meet with a ready market and be able to secure

Subjoined we add a list of Charters concluded since our last :--French, Yokohuma, 786 tons, to Belle Isle for order, fres. 100 per ton Rice. British, Henry Darling, 8,000 piculs to

Singapore at 18 cents per picul Rice. French, Francis, 322 tons, to Mauritius or Bourbou, fres. 65 and 70 per ton Rice. Bremein, New Granada, 8,000 piculs, to Hongkong, at 29 cents per picul Rice. Dutch Gloria, 4,000 piculs, to Hongkong, it 30 cents per picul Rico.

Hamburg, Frohlich, 8,000 piculs, to Hongkong, at 26 cents per pieul Rice. Hamburg. Johanna Mathilde, 10,000 niculs, to Hongkong, at 25 cents per picul

British, Macedon, (original charter to Hongkoug cancelled) 496 tons, to Mauritius, fres. 52} per ton Rice. French, Isaure, 532 tons, to France, fres. 05 per ton Rice.

French, Hooghly, 402 tons, to Mauritius, res. 55 per ton Rice. Dutch, Johannes Martinus, (original char. er to Hongkong cancelled) 745 tons, to Mauritius, fres. 55 per ton Rice.

British, Annetta, 10,000 picula, to Hongiong, at 32 cents per picul; for Yokohama, British, Rantipole, 4,500 piculs, to Hongkong, at 28 cents per picul, Rice.

French, Josephine Amedie, 3,000 picule, Hougkong, at 30 cents per picul, Rice. British, Anne, 8,000 piculs, to Hongkong, at 32 cents per picul, Rice. British, George Shotton, 460 tons, to

United Kingdom or Continent, £4.5 per EXCHANGE. - Documentary Drafts 30 d/s on Hongkong 31 % discount. On France o m/s fros. 0.64 a 5.65. On London 6 m/s 4,5fd. Treasury Bills on Paris 30 d/s fres.

Once upon a time-it could not have been twice upon a time, you know-there

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General Post-Office. Hongkong, February 26, 1808.

THE subjoined Transcript of a Telegram from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general informa-

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.

l'o Point de Galle. From London Post-master Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrange ment of dates for Australian Mail than that bliswn by time table has been made. Onward dutward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days latter (later) than dates in time table; homeward Australian Mails will leave on (one) day earlier than in time table First outward Mails to Austrafia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty first of March; 1st homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty eighth of March. Stay of vessels at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals for Teplies in Australia and London will be much shortened. Advise also Bombay, Calcutta and China. Particulars by to-day's

> (Signed) THOS. AUSTIN. In Charge. Tel. Office. 13th January, 1868.

F. BAYLEY

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Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

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THE Undersigned has lessure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN. Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte-GEORGE PREESENT

Care of Mr VOLKMANN, Hollywood Road Hongkong, October 12, 1867. NOTICE. THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEB

BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton

River as Night Boats until further notice.

Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

Intimations

HE Undersigned His Prussian Majesty's Charge d'Affaires in Japan, hereby informs the Masters of Merchant Vessels belonging to the North German Confederation that from and after the day on which these ships will hoist the Flag of the North German Confederation, they will be admitas granted to the Merchant Vessels of Prussia by the Treaty concluded between Prussia and Japan on the 24th day of Jan.,

VON BRANDT, Osaka, January 28, 1868.

HE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to | return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed. H. COHEN.

Hougkong, March 13, 1867.

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SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq. CONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most

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Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

THE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN-EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Porta KARUTH HENISZEN & Co.

Manila, June 22, 1866.

IT is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs.

W. WILSON, Surveyor General. Surveyor Ceneral's Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1867. ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS, Entrance-Wellington Street.

DAVID BROWNE, (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL,) 1) EGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-D lie that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alleys, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage. Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description, N.B.—The above-named will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the late Proprietors Hongkong, February 1, 1868,

Intimations.

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Hongkong, July 22, 1867.

Hongkong, February 4, 1868.

THE UNION DUCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED HAREHOLDERS are requested to take O notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instal ments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager,

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above By order of the Board of Directors, J. B. ENDICOTT.

Secretary. Hongkong, January 24, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NCTICE TO SHARBHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared, for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the

15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. VICTOR KRESSER,

Hongkong, January 21, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

OTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messra Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor, for the Company at By order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

NOTICE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

ARN. J. EDE having resigned the Acting NI Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Mr C. D. WILLIAMS is this day appointed Secretary, and is authorized to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society. The offices of the company are now those lately occupied b Messra LYALL, STILL & Co.

(Signed) W. KESWICK Chairman of the Committee Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

MESSRS GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. of Shanghai, Foochow and Hankow have been appointed Agents for the Society at those Ports. W. KESWICK.

Chairman of the Committee Hougkong, July 4, 1867.

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BASS' BEER in Pints and Quarts.
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FOR SALE. Just Arrived O BROADWOOD'S Grand PJANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper.

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Shipping Repor The Prussian barque Adams Baigon, reports the first part of weather and light winds and ca three days, when had strong and cloudy weather and much rival at Hongkong on 2d March

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vessel will be landed and stored risk and expense. HOLLIDAY, WIS Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

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Round and Angle DECK LIGH SHEATHING FELT. LIME JUICE. YURK HAMS. English and Colonial CHEESE. GALYANISED NAILS, HO PHIMBLES and OLEW IR BRASS and IRON LOCKS of a

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Hongkong, March 2, 1868.